



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
21ST CAVALRY BRIGADE (AIR COMBAT)  
III CORPS AND FORT HOOD  
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5038

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

June 10, 2013

Office of the Commander

Dear Incoming Soldier:

On behalf of the Brigade's Officer, Noncommissioned Officers, Soldiers, and Civilians, I welcome you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat), III Corps, and Fort Hood. You are joining a great team and you will play a critical role in our continued success! Our ranks are filled with the best of the best in order to properly train units to fight and win in combat. We will quickly bring you into the ranks and give you every opportunity to succeed. I stress "TEAM" accomplishments over individual accolades.

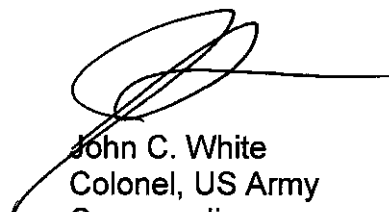
The 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade is a very unique unit – the Army's only training brigade focused on full spectrum aviation unit collective training. The 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade receives, equips, fields, trains, and evaluates all modernized attack and cavalry aviation units (Active, ARNG, and Reserve Components) employing the Unit Fielding and Training Program (UFTP) model.

We are also fortunate to enjoy a wonderful partnership with our local communities! Brownwood and Brady, Texas, see a lot of 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade as we train extensively in their areas as well as sponsor one of their High Schools. Additionally, 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade sponsors Skipcha Elementary School in Harker Heights, Texas.

I ask that you allow your unit sponsor to assist in your transition to Fort Hood and 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade. All initial inprocessing at Fort Hood is conducted at the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Building 18010.

Again, welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat). We look forward to your arrival. Additional information regarding Fort Hood, the surrounding communities, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade can be found on the Fort Hood Home Page at: [www.hood.army.mil](http://www.hood.army.mil).

Sincerely,



John C. White  
Colonel, US Army  
Commanding